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MORGAN TAKES A WHACK AT HILL

And Expresses a Lack of Reverence for Supreme Court Opinions-He Also Has a Shy at John Sherman-Mills Prepared to Stand by the President and Follow Sherman Rather Than Peffer-A Move for a Conference.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19 .- The senate had 1 tother of its "recess" sessions and again took recess instead of adjourning. The object of this is to save the time in the m raing in which general business may b brought up, so that the whole time of the senate may be given to the repeal bill. thus adding at least two more hours to the time for debate. Morgan was on his feet as soon as the senate was ready for business and resumed the discussion of question of senatorial silence during rollcall. He imagined a case in which two senators voted aye upon a bill and one senator voted no, while the rest of the sena tors remained in their seats silent, and he asked whether that bill could be said to have passed the senate. Those who had sat by and had not voted might have meant to say by their silent negative votes that they were unwilling to do business of that sort. They might have said: "It is true that we are here; it is true that we do not answer to our names. But our presence and silence indicate that we are not here for the purpose of doing business that you want to do. We have a right to be here to see what kind of a record you are going to make."

That Supreme Court Decision. Morgan then took up the decision of the supreme court which was referred to as being in favor of the right of a presiding officer to count a quorum. He said that decision could not be twisted into a support of that doctrine, except by the artfulness of an astute politician. A fair minded awyer could not do it. The supreme court, Morgan said, had never claimed the power to decide as to the constitutionality er unconstitutionality of the rules of either house. It could not do it. That was a political question in which the supreme court never concerned itself.

Gets to the Point He Started For. Then be applied his argument to Hill and said: "It is only those men who have

easy consciences who follow the supreme court. There are men in the world whose consciences are so very easy that they can bend them to any purpose which their political necessities may require at any time. But such men have no just conception of the rights and duties of the representatives of the people and the states. Men of that class may follow the supreme court around and be willing to take an oath of allegiance to its opinions one way to-day and to its opinions another way to-morrow."

Langled Up Some in His Facts. In this connection Morgan referred to the fact that after the decision of the supreme court against legal tender government notes the court and been increased from seven to nine, the case had been argued again and the first decision reversed, and implied that because of the first decision the court had been increased for by congress, and two judges (Bradle) and Strong) nominated, before the first

legal tender decision had been made. Returns to Senator Hill. Having come to grief by this diversion Morgan returned to the New York senator, who he said, had referred to his (Morgan's) devotion to another constitu-tion than that of the United States. He did not, he said, have much respect for men who were constantly referring to the war period of 1861, and who had not had the pluck to shoulder a gun and go out to fight. His respect did not extend to that class, as it did to men like Palmer, Morrison, Sickles, Randall, who had taken muskets in their bands and said "we will try this question with you, on issue of

Not Ashamed of His War Record. It was only those who bired substitutes and stayed at home and pleaded the baby nct, or something of that kind, who were in the habit of getting up in the senate and elsewhere and quoting the fact that be (Morgan) had belonged to the secession government of the south. He had beonged to it, and was not ashamed of the Old John Knox, old John Wesley and Martin Luther-men who had fought for freedom of conscience-were the men whom he revered in history-not those petty politicians who figured and rose to the surface like bubbles upon a stagnant pond and exploded and left nothing behind them but mephitic odors. [Laughter.]

WANTS IT TAKEN METAPHORICALLY And Gives the Democrats a Warning Based

on a Classic Legend. Proceeding Morgan spoke of the severe treatment of Senator George some weeks ago when he was forced to go on with his speech, although in ill bealth at the time; and recalled the classical legend of Actæon and his dogs; how after the dogs had caught and devoured the game they had turned upon their master and consumed him. He warned his Democratic colleagues that that would be their fate in the coalition which they had entered into to pass the bill. "You are," said he, addressing himself to those Denocrats, "turning your dogs loose here—I do not mean literally, but metaphorically— [laughter] upon men who are represen tative men in the highest sense of the word and who want to do their duty to their constituents and to the country.

"And after awhile, when your hounds have destroyed us they will turn upon you and rend you to pieces. They will have no more use for you than a boy has for a last year's bird's nest after they have done manipulating you and carrying you along in their little political machine." Further on he spoke figuratively of Butler and himself as having nothing to do but to cross their hands and be handcuffed and blindfolded and turned over to the tender mercies of the senator from

SENATE WEATHER. Ohio, who would pack them away in his cold storage" and keep them there until they changed their opinions or became petrified.

Teller then said he would not submit to be lectured by Hill and Gray, and though he might submit with a better grace to a lecture from Sherman, all such lectures were violative of the canons of good or-der and decency, from which preliminary he proceeded to "baste" the president for what he alleged was interference with the legislative branch of the government. He read numerous interviews in the papers to support his argument and represented Cleveland as saying: "This compromise is not satisfactory to me." In reply to a question by McPherson whether he knew of any interference by the president Tel-ler replied, "I do," and quoted the Northen letter, which he said McPherson would not deny did interfere. McPherson said he did deny it, and Teller replied that Mc-Pherson was a brave man.

Pherson was a brave man. Daniel referred to Sherman's remark that the Democrats would vote against the ten commandments or the Lord's prayer if proposed by Republicans. Daniel said that Sherman was quite right in saying so. If those ancient and venerable documents were proposed by the senator from Ohio the Democrats would instantly imagine that there was just such a trick about it as there had been about the Sherman act. Then he took back the word "trick" and substituted the word "scheme" for it. And now, he added, the senator from Ohio was not only the leader of the Democratic party but also its lecturer. [Laughter.] Hill remarked that if the presiding offi-

cer of the body agreed with him the bill would pass, in spite of all the objections of the minority. [Loud applause, which required the interposition of the vice president.] Frye quoted a ruling of Speaker James G. Blaine that the right to change its rules was inherent in the house and that it could not deprive itself of that right, and Frye added that in case the senate attempted to change its rules the duty of the presiding officer would be to

refuse to recognize obstruction. Mills said that he had been in favor of compromise at one time, but now, when an anti-administration party had been started, he had burned his boats and would stand by the president. He had been taunted with being in company with the senator from Ohio (Sherman), but whom, he asked, did the opponents of the bill fol-low! Under the leadership [delivering the sentence with intense bitterness] of the distinguisce: senator from Kansas (Perfer) [Applause and laughter.] That was a question of taste and it had been written that de gustibus non disputandum est. Let every man go [he added] wherever it suits him.

MOVE FOR A CONFERENCE.

The Majority Trying to Arrange a Talk Among Themselves.

Washington, Oct. 19.-Vest is circulating a call among the Democratic senators asking Gorman to call a caucus and pledging the signers to abide by its decision. At noon yesterday he had received sixteen signatures, all silver repeal men. The silver men sign the call without hesitation. The repeal men appear to be holding off, and it would at this time seem to be doubtful whether they will agree to the caucus. If they or a majority of them do not agree to it, it is doubtful whether the call will be issued. The trouble is that there is little doubt that the silver men would control a caucus.

For this reason the effort is now being made to have the proposed caucus turned live STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS it is not improbable that one or two of those who signed the request that Vest circulated will have their names stricken from that paper. This would leave it without a majority and relieve the chairman of the caucus from the necessity of acting. During the course of debate yesterday a number of Democrats declared their intention of not going into any binding caucus, but indicated a willingness to come together for the purpose of discussion the question as Democrats merely. For this reason the caucus may be transformed into a conference although that has not been determined.

Proceedings in Congress.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.-The senate finally closed the talk on the question raised by Dolph and laid his motion on the table, thereby practically declaring that under the senate rules a man may be sitting right before the presiding officer and yet be recorded as absent on roll call, because he refuses to answer to his name. Then Teller made a like motion, because his name was not on the record, although he was present but refusing to answer. He criticized the president for, as alleged, interfering in congressional matters. Morgan, Daniel and Mills spoke on various phases of the question that is now before the senate, but no progress was made

The only incident of note in the house was a personal controversy between Geary and Warner of New York, over the New York and New Jersey bridge bill. It was a question of veracity, and both gentlemen were rather excited, but the speaker was firm in preserving order and the gentlemen became calmer. The bill was passed. The remainder of the day was consumed in the further discussion and consideration of the printing bill.

The Bockford, Ills., Public Building,

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.-Bids were opened at the treasury department for the construction of the public building at Rockford, Ills. The bid of Donaldson & Anderson at \$33,184 was the lowest, but the award will depend on what kind of stone it is decided to construct the building of. The contract for construction of the basement and foundation walls, etc., of the Sioux City, Ia., public building has been awarded to O. J. King, of Omaha, Neb., at

Notes of the World's Fair.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 .- Yesterday's paid attendance at the World's fair was 290,121 of which 64,472 were children at 10 cents. Secretary of Agriculture Morton addressed the national commission and reit-erated his charge that granges and alli-ances were foes of the farmer.

The Chicago floats will be used on Manhattan Day-Saturday. New Yorkers are

arriving by thousands. The American Poultry association elected Sid Conger, of Fint Rock, Ind., president. Canadians gave a reception to the Earl of Aberdeen in the Dominion building. ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

The World's fair will positively close Oct 30 instead of 31 congress having just clipped off one day by an error in the law. the pulpiteers of Atlanta are excitedly discussing the question whether the Passion play is moral or not. Governor

Northen is on the negative side. John McNeil, an old seam n of the navy. who served with Farragut at Mobile bay, received a reprimand which grieved him and shot himself on board the Independence, at Mare Island, Cal.

In a suit brought at St. Louis against Archb shop Kenrick by heirs of John Walsh to recover a trust fund, the amount at stake is fully \$250,000, and the litigation is also said to involve the Kenrick diocesan seminary. John Dishman, a discharged section hand of the St. Louis and San Francisco

ing the death of Engineer Hall and Fireman Robinson. Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, Mich., has been nominated by the Republicans for a

railroad, has been arrested for wrecking

the 'Frisco train at Lyman, Mo., and caus-

third term. The September grand jury of Macon county, Ills., has reported that a previous grand jury having investigated the lynching of the negro Bush at Decatur jail in June and returned no indictments, there is nothing more to be done. Judge Vail said he did not see how a crime like tearing open a jail and hanging a man could be committed without a punishment following, and that the people would ultimately suffer.

Farmers near Huron, S. D., have suffered losses of fully \$100,000 in the past few days by the burning of barns and stock, attributed to incendiary fires.

The Wellman Iron and Steel company, whose works at South Chester, Pa, represented an investment of \$1,5000,000, has

Captain Oldroyd's collection of Lincoln relic\*, heretofere exhibited in the residence of the Lincolns at Springfield, Ills., have been installed in the house at Washington

where Lincoln died. The stockholders of the Illinois Central have re-elected the old board of directors. Earnings of the road increased in 1896 11.29 per cent. over 1892, almost wholly from possenger traffic

M. Chanvin, the barber recently elected to the French chamber of deputies, arose the other day to make a speech, but pres-ently sat down, unable to articulate a

Ex-President Harrison especies to visit Tennessee this mouth. He will be present at the marriage of his nicce, Miss Lizzie Harrison, to William P. Buckner, of Cincinnati, at Murfreesboro, on the 30th.

A blue book just issued in England detailing the condition of the farm laborers in thirteen counties of Ireland, says that their position is better now than at any former time.

It is given out by Asquith, Gladstone's home secretary that home rule for Ireland will be shelved while the G. O. M. carries out some planks of the Newcastle platform which promised several reforms for England.

It is now reported that both sides in the Brazilian troubles are waiting to see how the elections go, and that little fighting is being done.

Seventy-one persons were hurt in the Wabash railway accident near Nameoki, Ills., and all are doing well, although many had broken bones.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today; Wheat-October, opened 61%; closed 62c; December, opened 63%c, closed 64%; May, opened 71%c, closed 64%; May, opened 71%c, closed 613gc, closed 649; May, opened 713gc, closed 713gc. Corn-October, opened 38c, closed 884gc; December, opened 373gc, closed 884gc; December, opened 473gc, closed 884gc; May, opened 413gc, closed 473gc, closed 273gc, closed 273gc, closed 273gc, closed 273gc, closed 273gc, closed 373gc, closed 373g

Live Stock: The prices at the Union Stock Yards today ranged as follows: Hogs-Estimated Lireceipts 25,000; quality fair; left over about 8,000; market dull and weak; packers purchasing sparingly; prices 10@15c lower on all grades, excepting choice light; sales ranged at \$4.30 @ 6.35 pigs, \$6.0026.75 light, \$5.85@6.03 rough packing. \$6.05@6.55 mixed, and \$6.10@6.55 heavy packing shipping lots.

Cattle- Estimated receipts for the day

23,000; quality fair; market only moderately active on local and shipping account, and feeling rather easy, prices fully 10c lower; quotations ranged at \$5.20 @ 5.60 choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.55@5.10 good to choice do., \$3.65@4.20 fair to good, \$3.15@3.70 common to medium do., \$2.90@3.60 butchers' steers, \$2.306,2.90 stockers, \$3.003, 3.65 feeders, \$1.25 2.2.9) cows, \$2.003,3.90 helf-ers, \$1.50 3.50 built, \$2.40 3.10 Texas steers, \$2,50@4.25 Westers rangers, and \$2.50@5.53 ven! calves.

Sheep-Estimated receipts for the day 14,000; quality fair; market moderately active: choice grades rather steady; other grades easy; sales ranged at \$17523.25 for westerns, \$150,32.50 for Texans, \$1.500, 4.00 for natives and \$2.00,24.80 for lambs.

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29c per lb. 1. dairy, 24238c; packing stock, 17c. Nats—Fresh stock, 194222 c per dezen. Live i ultry—Spring chickens 8420 per lb; hens. 8c; roosters. 54554c; turkeys, 10c; ducks. \$284c; geese. \$5.0027.00 per dezen. Potafoes—Burbanks. \$426 c per bushel; Hebrons. 54256c; Ruse. \$2266c; sweet potatoes, Illinois \$2.002.15 per bbl. Apples—Fair to good. \$1.7502.50 per bbl. choice to fancy, \$2.7503.75. Cranberries—Wisconsin Bell and Bugle. \$5.50 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 1-lb sections, 14015c per lb; broken comb, 1021.c; extracted, 628c. dition, 1031 c; extracted, 638c.

The Local Markets.

GRAIN, BTC.

Wheat-600. Corn-40c. New oats-26c. Hav-Timothy, \$10; upland, \$82.\$9; slouth, \$62.\$7; baled. \$82.9. PRODUCE.

Butter—Fair to choice, 23:@25c; creamery, 30c. Eggs—Fresh, 20:22:20c. Poultry—Chickens, 13c; turkeys 1:34 ducks 1234c; geese, 10c.

PRUIT AND VEGSTABLE

Apples—\$3.002\$5.00 per bb Potatoes—55c@60c. Onions—50c per bu. Turnips—40c per bu.

LIVE STOCK.

Cattle—Butchers pay for corn fed steers 244234c calves 55c. Hogs-54c.

Coal-Soft, 10c; hard, \$8.50. Wood-Sawed, \$5.25; cord, \$1.25.